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cancelled as agreed to by the Examiner during the interview, claims 53-56, 60-63 and 68-70, which depend upon claims 41-44, were not cancelled. This amendment corrects that oversight.
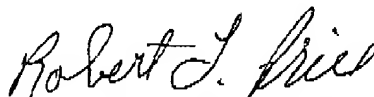
Applicants understood that the changes made by the Amendment following the Interview were the only impediments to allowance of the application.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner allow the application to reissue as a patent.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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Cancelled [53.   The method of claim 41 in which the step of coding into the type field comprises using each of the first code, the second code, and the third code in respective headers of slots associated with a message.]

Cancelled [54.   The apparatus of claim 42 in which the segmentation machine provides each of the first code, the second code, and the third code in respective headers of slots associated with a message.]

Cancelled [55.   The method of claim 43 in which the step of coding, into the type field, field comprises using each of the first code, the second code, and the third code in respective headers of slots associated with a message. Cancelled]

Cancelled [56.   The apparatus of claim 44 in which the coder provides each of the first code, the second code, and the third code in respective headers of slots associated with a message.]

Cancelled [60.   The method of claim 41 in which the source identifier code is a label which enables the logical association of all segments belonging to said message and which enables them to be reassembled into the original message.]

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Cancelled [61.   The apparatus of claim 42 In which the source identifier code is a label which enables the logical association of all segments belonging to said message and which enables them to be reassembled into the original message.]

Cancelled [62.   The method of claim 43 in which the source identifier code is a label which enables the logical association of all segments belonging to said message and which enables them to be reassembled into the original message.]

Cancelled [63.   The apparatus of claim 44 in which the source identifier code is a label which enables the logical association of all segments belonging to said message and which enables them to be reassembled into the original message.]

Cancelled [68.   A method as set forth in claim 41, wherein step of controlling the reassembly of received slots is accomplished using the source identifier code and at least the third code.]

Cancelled [69.   Apparatus of claim 42, wherein the reassembly machine controls the reassembly of received slots is accomplished using the source identifier code and at least the third code.]

Cancelled [70.   A method as set forth In claim 43, wherein step of controlling the reassembly of slots is accomplished using the source Identifier code and at least the third code.]

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